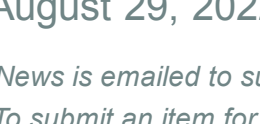




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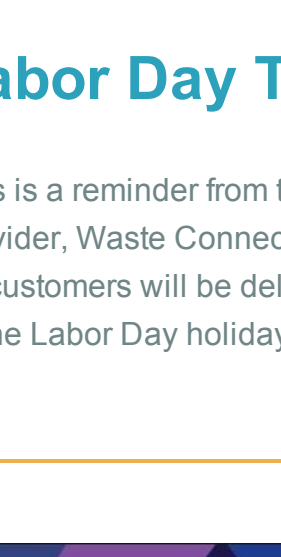


## Ken-Caryl Ranch e-News

August 29, 2022

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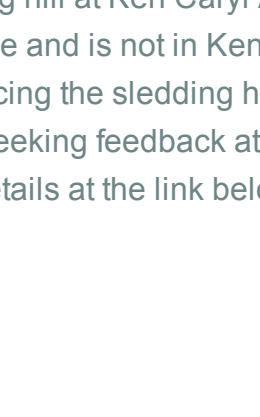
### Labor Day Facility Closures



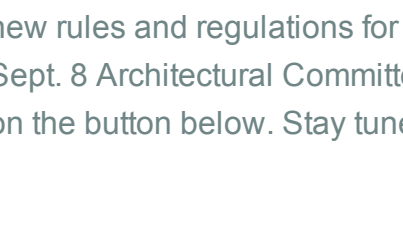
Please note that the Ranch House and Community Center will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Sept. 5.

### Labor Day Trash Delay

This is a reminder from the Ken-Caryl Ranch trash service provider, Waste Connections, that trash and recycling for all customers will be delayed one day this week as a result of the Labor Day holiday.



### Community Meeting About Proposed Library Site

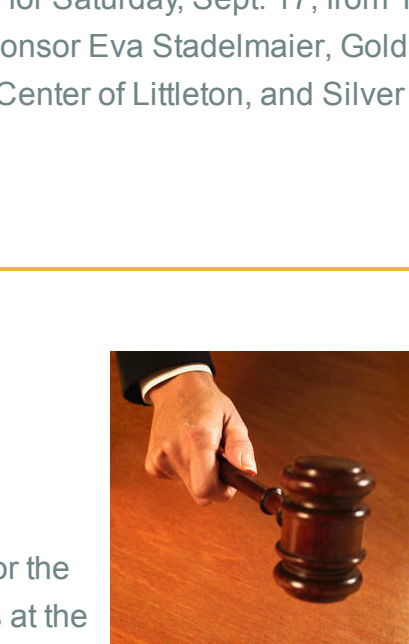


Jefferson County is considering building a library on a portion of the land on the sledding hill at Ken Caryl Ave. and Kipling. This land is owned by Jefferson County Open Space and is not in Ken-Caryl Ranch. Please note that the county's plan includes enhancing the sledding hill, not negatively impacting or doing away with it. The County will be seeking feedback at a virtual community meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. See details at the link below.

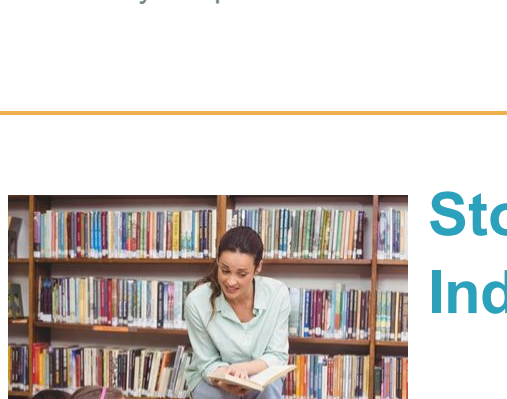
[Library Meeting Info](#)

### Review of Landscaping and Driveway Ramps Rules & Regs

The Architectural Committee will be reviewing updates to the Landscaping Rules and Regulations and reviewing new rules and regulations for Driveway Ramps at the Sept. 8 Architectural Committee Meeting. To view the updated draft policies, please click on the button below. Stay tuned - the agenda will be posted closer to the meeting date.



[Rules Updates](#)



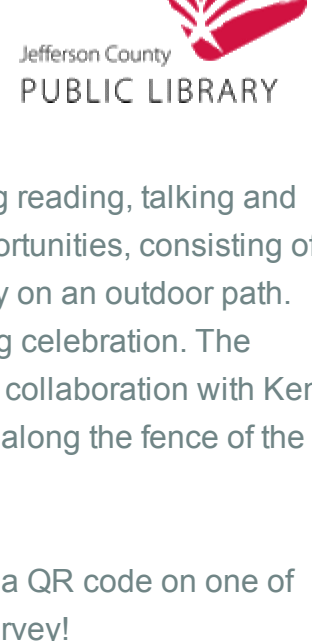
### Giddy Up! The Annual Barn BrewHa is Back!

Join us for Boot Stompin' fun for the entire family! New this year - mechanical bull rides! You'll also enjoy live music, beer from Blue Spruce Brewing, wine, food trucks, pony rides, and petting zoo! The event is free. Food truck dining, beer and wine will be available for purchase. Bring your chairs and blankets for the best seating for the band.

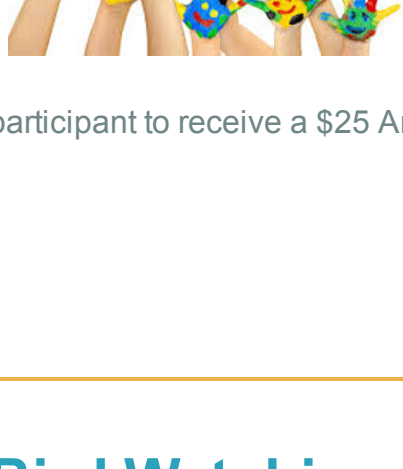
Be there or be square - dancing - and mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 17, from 1-5 p.m. at the Dakota Lodge. Special thanks to Platinum Sponsor Eva Stadelmaier, Gold Sponsors Fusion Financial Group and Gravina's Window Center of Littleton, and Silver Sponsors Blue Sage Dental and KeyBank.

### Budget Town Hall and Joint Study Session, Sept. 6

Budget planning for 2023 is underway! Share your ideas for the 2023 Master Association and Metropolitan District budgets at the Budget Town Hall and Joint Study Session of the two boards on Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Ranch House.



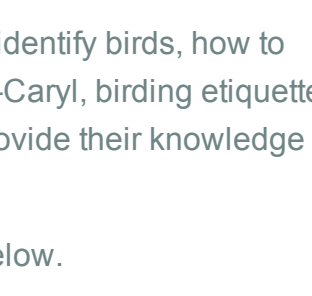
For questions or feedback, please contact Master Association Executive Director Victoria DeSair at [vicoriad@kcranch.org](mailto:vicoriad@kcranch.org), or Metropolitan District Manager Traci Wieland at [traciw@kcranch.org](mailto:traciw@kcranch.org). This meeting will also be available online or by telephone via Zoom. Stay tuned for the meeting agenda, coming soon!



### Storytime Moves Back Indoors, Sept. 1

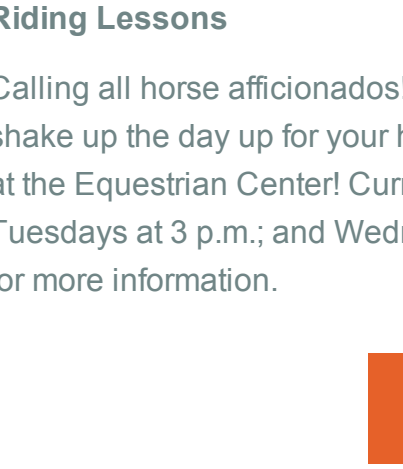
Hey parents! Please take note that Storytime, in partnership with the Jefferson County Library, will be moving indoors, beginning Sept. 1. While the location may change along with the season, the time will remain the same! We look forward to having you join us this fall from 10:15-10:45 a.m. in the Bradford Room at the Ranch House for fun with our youngest residents!

### Jeffco Library to Host StoryWalk Experience at the Ranch House, Aug. 31



StoryWalks® allow families a sense of discovery while promoting reading, talking and movement outdoors. StoryWalks® are self-directed learning opportunities, consisting of a deconstructed picture book, with each page mounted separately on an outdoor path. The StoryWalk® is part of the library's Raise a Reader month long celebration. The celebration includes a variety of activities and events, including a collaboration with Ken-Caryl Ranch by bringing printed StoryWalks® boards for display along the fence of the Ranch House park playground on Aug. 31 around 10 a.m.

Those interested can enter into the library's drawing by scanning a QR code on one of the StoryWalks® boards at the event to complete a two-minute survey!



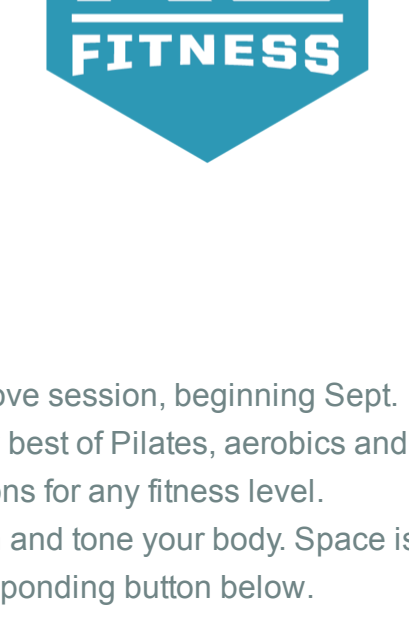
### Preschool Family Survey

If you have children that currently attend our preschool programming or have children that will be 3-5 years old in 2023, please click on the button below to participate in our Preschool Family survey. We will select one random participant to receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. Survey closes on Sept. 2 at 5 p.m.

[Preschool Survey](#)

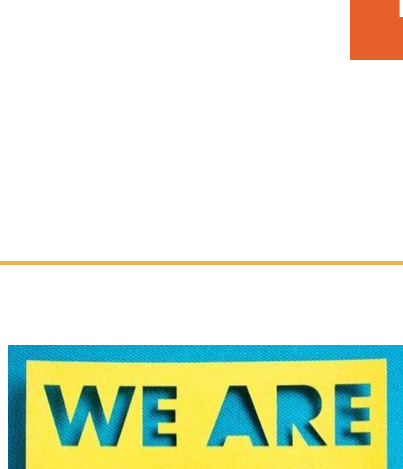
### Bird Watching Program!

Ken-Caryl is excited to offer adult nature enrichment programming this fall on Wednesdays from Sept. 21 - Oct. 12 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.! This Bird Watching session is perfect for beginners who want to spark curiosity all the way to avid birders looking to grow and meet others with similar interests. Each week we will meet at a new location to learn and discuss a variety of topics, including how to identify birds, how to use optics, the types of migratory and resident birds found in Ken-Caryl, birding etiquette and expertise!



For more information and to register, please click on the button below.

[Registration](#)



### Pony Rides and Riding Lessons at the Equestrian Center!

#### Pony Rides

Sign up for a Pony Ride at the Ken-Caryl Equestrian Center! Rides are for ages 3 and up! Rides are 10 minutes and hand led by our riding school staff. The cost is \$25, payable via cash or check on the day of your ride. Checks should be made out to KCRMA. Reservations are required. One rider per slot. Reserve your spot today by clicking on the corresponding button below.

#### Riding Lessons

Calling all horse aficionados! If you're an adult interested in riding lessons or want to shake up the day for your homeschooled kiddo, consider signing up for riding lessons at the Equestrian Center! Current openings include Mondays at 10 and 11 a.m.; Tuesdays at 3 p.m.; and Wednesdays at 3 p.m.! Click on the corresponding button below for more information.

[Pony Ride Registration](#)

[Riding Lessons](#)

### Fall Fitness Center Classes

#### FREE TRX (Total Body Resistance Exercise) Suspension Training Class

Always wanted to know how to workout using the TRX straps? Come try a FREE TRX Suspension Training class, Sept. 8, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited to 12 participants. Click on the corresponding button below to secure your spot!



#### Barre Above

We're raising the "barre" on fitness with our next Barre Above session, beginning Sept. 17 - Oct. 29 from 8-9 a.m. This 7-week class fuses the very best of Pilates, aerobics and strength training. It's for all bodies and includes modifications for any fitness level. Achieve an amazing workout that will lengthen, strengthen and tone your body. Space is limited, so secure your spot today by clicking on the corresponding button below.

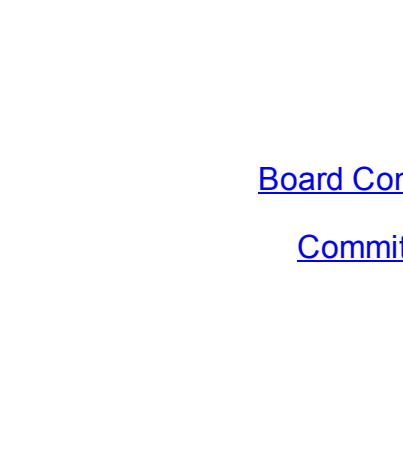
#### TRX Suspension Training

Join us for our next 7-week TRX session, Thursdays from Sept. 15 - Oct. 27 from 9:15-10:15 a.m.! This session is designed to provide a workout using your body weight and gravity as resistance. The TRX workout will use/emphasize your core in every exercise to build strength, balance, coordination, flexibility and joint stability. Register by clicking on the corresponding button below.

[FREE TRX Class - Pre-registration](#)

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### Now Hiring for a Ranch Hand

Do you love horses? Are you looking for a flexible and supportive work environment? We are hiring Ranch Hands for the Equestrian Center. Full or part-time positions and flexible shifts available.

Duties include handling horses for the turnout program (bringing the horses in and out of the barn), feeding, watering, cleaning and mucking, driving the tractors (must be 18, provide a MVR and hold a valid driver's license), possible construction projects, handling hay bales and bags of grain. For additional position details and to apply, please visit our website by clicking on the button below.

[Employment Opportunities](#)

### Now Enrolling for Knitting for Everyone!

When the weather takes a turn and the leaves start to fall, imagine yourself in a trendy bulky knit hat this winter or carrying a fashionable knit bag. Now imagine it's you who made these beautiful items. Whether you're new to knitting, or want to sharpen your skills, Knitting for Everyone is a knitting class for all skill levels. Registration is now open for our Sept. 7 - Oct. 19 course from 12-3 p.m. at the Ranch House. For more information, and to register, click on the button below.



[Registration](#)



### Third Amendment to MA/MD Reorganization Agreement

The Master Association and Metropolitan District Boards will be discussing the Third Amendment to the Reorganization Agreement at the Joint Study Session and Budget Town Hall on Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Ranch House. The amendment and original agreement outline the relationship and responsibilities for the two organizations. For more information, please click on the button below.

[MA/MD Operational Relationship](#)

### Calendar

Meeting agendas are available online for [Committees](#), the [MA Board](#) and the [MD Board](#) and will be linked in the e-news calendar once posted.



#### Upcoming Meetings

MA/MD Joint Study Session - Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. / Ranch House & Online



#### Committee Meetings Ranch House and Dakota Lodge

[Fence Task Force](#) - Aug. 29 at 4 p.m. / Ranch House  
[Dog Park Task Force](#) - Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. / Ranch House & Online



#### Storytime Ranch House 10:15 a.m.

\*Sept. 1  
\*Sept. 8  
\*Storytime has moved back inside to the Bradford room at the Ranch House.

Dates and times are subject to change, especially in regard to COVID-19 updates.

\*Information regarding virtual meetings will be communicated as information becomes available. Please see the [Online Calendar](#) for the most current information.

[Full Calendar](#)

### Helpful Links

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